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# H. R. 392

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. SOLOMON introduced the following bill; which was referred jointly to the Committees on Post Office and Civil Service and House Administration

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## A BILL

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1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*  
3       That (a) paragraph (2) of section 601(a) of the Legislative  
4       Reorganization Act of 1946 (2 U.S.C. 31), relating to con-  
5       gressional salary adjustment, is amended by striking out  
6       “Effective at the beginning of the first applicable pay pe-  
7       riod commencing on or after the first day of the month

1 in which” and inserting in lieu thereof “Effective at the  
2 beginning of the Congress following any Congress during  
3 which”.

4 (b) Section 601(a) of the Legislative Reorganization  
5 Act of 1946 (2 U.S.C. 31), relating to congressional sala-  
6 ries, is amended by adding at the end thereof the following  
7 new paragraphs:

8 “(3) Any increase in the rate of pay payable for posi-  
9 tions referred to in paragraph (1) occurring because of—

10 “(A) the lapse or adjustment of any limitation  
11 on the availability of appropriated funds, or

12 “(B) an adjustment to such rates by or under  
13 any law enacted after the date of the enactment of  
14 this paragraph,

15 shall take effect at the beginning of the Congress following  
16 the Congress during which the lapse or adjustment of such  
17 appropriation limitation occurred or such law was enacted,  
18 as the case may be. Such an appropriation limitation or  
19 law shall not be considered to supersede this paragraph  
20 unless it specifically refers to this paragraph and expressly  
21 states that it supersedes this paragraph.

22 “(4) Adjustments in the rates of pay for positions re-  
23 ferred to in paragraph (1) occurring under section 225  
24 of the Federal Salary Act of 1967 (2 U.S.C. 351–361)  
25 shall take effect (notwithstanding subsection (i) of such

1 section) at the beginning of the Congress following the  
2 Congress during which such rates of pay were approved  
3 by the Congress under subsection (i) of such section (or,  
4 if later, the date prescribed by the President under sub-  
5 section (i)(2)(A) of such section).

6 “(5) For purposes of this section, the period, during  
7 any even-numbered year of any Congress, which begins on  
8 the Tuesday following the first Monday of November of  
9 such year and which ends at noon on the following Janu-  
10 ary 3 shall be considered as occurring during the first ses-  
11 sion of the following Congress.”.

12 SEC. 2. The provisions of this Act shall take effect  
13 on the date of the enactment of this Act.

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